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SUBJECT: FY 75 IV GRANTEES SHAKIB KHOURY AND RAYMOND GEBARA

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1. GEBARA AND KHOURY SCHEDULED ARRIVE WASHINGTON JUNE 9 ON
PAA 107 AT 1340. FOLLOWING ARE PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS.

2. THEATER VISITS -- THESE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON EXPERIMENTAL,
AVANT GARDE. GRANTEES SHOULD ALSO BE EXPOSED TO SMALL
COMMUNITY THEATER OPERATION WITH MIX OF PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR
TALENT IN MEDIUM SIZED CITY, INASMUCH AS THIS RELATES TO TYPE
AND SCALE OF THEIR OPERATIONS IN BEIRUT.

3. TV VISITS -- GRANTEES INTERESTED IN SEEING ADMINISTRATIVE
AND PRODUCTION SIDES OF EDUCATIONAL OR SMALL COMMERCIAL TV
COMPANIES, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S FILM WORKSHOP.

4. UNIVERSITY DRAMA SCHOOL -- SINCE BOTH GRANTEES TEACH DRAMA AT
LEBANESE UNIVERSITY, VISIT TO UNIVERSITY DRAMA SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT
ESSENTIAL. AS SIDE TRIP FROM NEW YORK, POST SUGGESTS YALE SCHOOL
OF DRAMA AND MEETING WITH HOWARD STEIN, WHO HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE
MEET LEBANESE THEATER PEOPLE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CAO.

5. NEW YORK -- GRANTEES DESIRE ONE WEEK IN NEW YORK. PROGRAM
SHOULD INCLUDE OFF-OFF-BROADWAY AS WELL AS JOSEPH PAPP PRODUCTION,
NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYHOUSE, ACTOR'S STUDIO, PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDE,
PERFORMANCES OF MODERN DANCE, AND VISITS TO ALVIN AILEY, MUSEUM
OF MODERN ART, GUGGENHEIM, AND MODERN ART GALLERIES.

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6. BOSTON AREA -- SUMMER MUSICAL THEATER, VISIT EITHER BERKSHIRE OR JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVALS, CAPE COD OR ROCKPORT, HISTORICAL SITES.

7. SAN FRANCISCO -- SHOULD INCLUDE SAUSALITO, BERKELEY.

8. LOS ANGELES --MARK TAPER FORUM, CIVIC CENTER, PASADENA PLAYHOUSE, COUNTY MUSEUM, AND LA CIENEGA GALLERIES.

9. ASPEN, COLORADO -- WHILE MOST VISITS WILL PROBABLY BE IN URBAN AREAS, GRANTEES HAVE EXPRESSED WISH SPEND FEW DAYS IN OUTDOOR SETTING. AFTER VIEWING FILM ON ASPEN SUMMER FESTIVAL, THEY ARE EXCITED ABOUT POSSIBLE VISIT. FROM THERE, KHOURY WOULD PROCEED TO DENVER AND THEN MEXICO BEFORE RETURNING LEBANON. GEBARA WOULD RETURN VIA SEVERAL DAYS IN PARIS.
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